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**Thomas Jefferson to James Monroe, February 17,  
1816, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe  
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Monticello Feb. 17. 16.

It is impossible for you to note and preserve every thing as it passes in newspapers. I have therefore cut out of the Virginia Argus of Feb. 14. The inclosed papers. Have it filed with the papers on the Louisiana title, and when you have to take up that subject it will suggest to you facts for enquiry. It is from some hand acquainted well with the subject. It contains some facts not in the MS on which I wrote to you the other day, nor in my memoir & Chronological statement which is in your office, and was I believe furnished to our Commrs. at Madrid. Fac valeas, meque mutuo diligas.

FC (Jefferson Papers, Library of Congress).